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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Das, et al.

Serial No.: 09/878,442

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: HIGH VOLTAGE, HIGH TEMPERATURE CAPACITOR STRUCTURES AND
METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME

Confirmation No.: 2584

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Jerome Jackson Jr.

Date: February 14, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated January 24, 2002 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required a restriction for:

- Group I. Claims 1-21, 32-46, drawn to a capacitor classified in class 257, subclass 120; and
- Group II. Claims 22-31, 47-56, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 15+.

Applicant hereby elects the following named claims without traverse:

Group I, Claims 1-21 and 32-46, drawn to a capacitor.

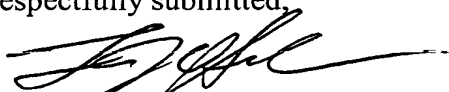
Applicant agrees that the Group I claims and the Group II claims are separately patentable. Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested.

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If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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